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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Peter Styczynski et al.
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Title : MODULATION OF HAIR GROWTH

Art Unit: 1614
Examiner: R. Cook

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Applicants are responding to the Office Action dated October 27, 1998.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 2, line 14, replace "UDP" with --uridine diphosphate--.

In the claims:

Amend claim 1 to read as follows:

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--1. (Amended) A method of reducing mammalian androgen-stimulated hair growth, which comprises selecting an area of skin from which hair grows in response to androgen-stimulation from which reduced hair growth is desired; and

applying to said area of skin a dermatologically acceptable composition comprising a compound that induces or activates a [UDP] uridine diphosphate-glucuronosyltransferase that catalyzes conjugation of an androgen involved in hair growth with glucuronic acid or a sulfotransferase that catalyzes

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